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Applicant	
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Title of Application:	Network-Based Trading System And Method
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Examiner	Ella Colbert

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**Election Pursuant to Restriction Requirement**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 2, 2005. Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any fee is due, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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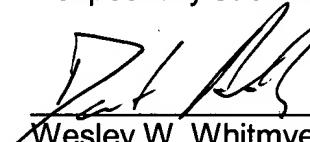


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Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement, Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, Claims 1-8 and 33-37, for prosecution in this case at this time. Applicant confirms that claim 54 links invention Group 1, and therefore, is entitled to examination at this time (MPEP § 809), and that all claims dependent thereon shall be examined in the event this linking claim is allowed. Additionally, any non-examined claims are reserved for filing in future applications.

Respectfully submitted,



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